concessions like the Sales tax rebate in some priority industries set up in SSI sector, rebate on power consumption and water charges etc. have also been given to NRIs.

(b) Since the inception of Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, 75 approvals with an approved investment of Rs. 26 crores (approx.) have been accorded upto March, 1989 for issue of Letter of Intent/SIA Registrations, Foreign Collaboration and Capital Goods Import in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The approved proposals are in the areas of Computer Software, Automobile Equipment, Cotton/Synthetic & raw Silk Yarn, Telecommunication, Chemicals, Tiles, Medical Equipment Cement, Storage Batteries, Ophthalamic Lens and Audio Cassettes etc.

Expenditure incurred on the officers in the office of Development Commissioner (Drugs)

*1424. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the public sector undertakings functioning under the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals which are maintaining offices in Delhi;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred on these offices and also the expenditure incurred on conveyance and other related expenditure on officers of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) year-wise during the last three years; and

(c) whether any audit objections were recently raised in the matter and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) Following are the Public sector undertakings under the Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals having their offices in Delhi:—

1. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited.
3. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited.
4. Bengal Immunity Limited.
5. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
6. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.
7. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.
8. Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.
9. Petrofils Co-operative Ltd.

All these companies have reported that no expenditure on conveyance and other related items has been incurred by them on the officers in the office of the Development Commissioner (Pharmaceuticals Industry) during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of gas for gas based power station in Andhra Pradesh

1425. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has addressed letters to the Central Govt. recently requesting for allocating gas for setting up of gas-based power stations and industries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had written to the Union Government requesting for 4 MMCMD of gas for power stations in Andhra Pradesh. A reply was sent to the